15. (currently amended) An anti-clog shaker mechanism ~~for use with,~~ comprising:

a shaker container having an end surface with a plurality of apertures~~, comprising:~~ ;

an agitator which, when the agitator is rotated, will break up the particles to be provided in the shaker container;

a winder connected to the agitator through an aperture in the shaker container end surface having said plurality of apertures; and

a wiper element connected to the agitator so that as the winder is rotated to rotate the agitator the wiper element also wipes away particles which may adhere in a region at the apertures of the shaker ~~cap~~ end surface.

16. (currently amended) An anti-clog method for use with a shaker container having a cap, comprising the steps of:

providing the cap ~~having~~ with a plurality of apertures through which particles which are to be contained within the container will pass when the shaker container is inverted and shook~~, comprising the steps of:~~ ;

providing an agitator in the container which, when rotated, will break up particles to be provided in the shaker container;

providing a winder passing through an aperture in said cap to rotate the agitator;

providing a wiper element connected to the agitator so that as the winder is rotated to rotate the agitator the wiper element also wipes away particles which may adhere in a region at the apertures of the cap; and

rotating the winder to rotate the agitator and wiper element and inverting and shaking the shaker container to cause the particles to pass through said apertures.